

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended): An airport display method, comprising the steps of:  
providing data related to an airport;  
reconfiguring a zoom characteristic from an initial maximum zoom value to a new final maximum value such that different types of airports may be displayed with a single display device;  
displaying different views of the airport using the reconfigured zoom characteristics;  
and

~~selecting a portion of the airport to be displayed~~  
~~centering a view of the airport on a different one of plural predetermined portions of~~  
~~the airport each time a selection mechanism is activated.~~

11. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the steps of:  
a first step of displaying the airport in a window according to a first predefined zoom degree corresponding to general navigation including a full display of the airport;  
a second step of displaying the airport in the window according to a second predefined zoom degree corresponding to proximity navigation including a plurality of details of the airport; and  
a third step of displaying the airport in the window according to a third predefined zoom degree corresponding to airport details required for precision taxiing.

12. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically reconfiguring the display such that a moving vehicle on the airport that includes the display is displayed in a center of a window.

13. (Currently Amended): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

displaying predefined the predetermined portions of the airport in a cyclic manner based on the reconfigured zoom characteristics .

14. (Original): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically displaying the entire airport on the window upon selection of the automatically displaying step and to redisplay a portion of the airport being displayed prior to selection of the automatically displaying step upon another selection of the automatically displaying step.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Original): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

displacing a view of the airport being displayed on the window in horizontal and vertical directions so as to display other portions of the airport.

17. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

displaying two different views of the airport corresponding to different reconfigured zoom characteristics in a continuous manner such that a change from a first reconfigured zoom characteristics to a second reconfigured zoom characteristics appears continuous to an operator viewing the display.

18. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the reconfiguring step comprises a parameterization of the zoom values.

19. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the reconfiguring step comprises reconfiguring according to at least one of a size and a complexity of the airport.

20. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the reconfiguring step comprises reconfiguring according to both a size and a complexity of the airport.

21. (Currently Amended): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically reconfiguring the display such that ~~any a~~ moving vehicle on the airport ~~can be is~~ displayed in a center of a window.

22. (Currently Amended): The airport display method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of:

automatically reconfiguring the display such that a the predetermined portion  
~~corresponding to a predefined point in of~~ the airport is displayed in a center of a window.

23. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 21, further comprising the step of

displacing a portion of the airport displayed in the window.

24. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of

displacing the portion of the airport displayed in the window.

25. (Currently Amended): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the display device is integrated into a portable computer.

26. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in a rose mode.

27. (Previously Presented): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in an arc mode.

28. (Currently Amended): The airport display method according to claim 10, wherein the [[d]] step of displaying said different views of the airport is performed in a plan mode.